

Vice-Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson and Landis present and Commissioner Vap excused.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published November 22, 2005 on Page 9 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held November 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, November 29, 2005:

NG-0030/ Commission Library, Lincoln. Workshop
PI-98 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
1:30 to conduct an investigation of alternative rate design for
commercial and industrial ratepayers. Commissioner Rod
Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Wednesday, November 30, 2005:

C-3480/ Commission Library, Lincoln.
NUSF-49 In the Matter of Mobius Communications Co., Hemingford,
10:00 seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications
carrier (ETC) that may receive federal and state universal
service support. Commissioner Landis presiding as
Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3488 In the Matter of Telmex USA, LLC, Miramar, Florida, seeking
authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of tele-
communications services within the state of Nebraska: Motion made by
Commissioner Lowell Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to
enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, and Frank Landis
voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap Excused Not Voting.

C-3497 In the Matter of Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc.,
Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the
Communications Act of 1934: Gene Hand updated the Commission on the
status of the docket. A pre-hearing conference was scheduled for
December 7, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln.
Commissioner Landis was appointed as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3505/
PI-109 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking comment on the request by United Way of the Midlands to be assigned the use of "211" in Jefferson County for access to First Call for Help (FCFH), a comprehensive information and referral service: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order opening the docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap Excused Not Voting.

C-3495 In the Matter of United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, Overland Park, Kansas, seeking an amendment to the master interconnection, collocation and resale agreement with Action Communications, Inc., Scottsbluff, previously granted in Docket C-3333: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap Excused Not Voting.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that Hamilton Relay will provide 2-Line CapTel service at the same per conversation minute pricing as single line CapTel. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Boyle, to forward a letter to Hamilton Relay authorizing them to invoice the Commission for 2-Line CapTel services effective December 1, 2005. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap Excused Not Voting.

Don Gray discussed the proposed agenda for the 811 Task Force meeting scheduled for December 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln and via a conference bridge.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Camelia Rogers reported on Late-Filed Carrier Remittances.

E911 DEPARTMENT

Kara Thielen reported on payment matters.

Kara Thielen requested direction from the Commission on Vonage's request for a letter of support from the Commission regarding extension of the E-911 rollout in front of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0032 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, seeking to implement refunds received from Northern Natural Gas Company, pursuant to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Dockets RP98-203 and RP04-155, to customers in Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two and Rate Area Three. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order granting the Petition for Formal Intervention filed by Public Advocate Roger Cox on November 21, 2005. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PI-110 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate commuter transportation services between Omaha and Lincoln, and points in between: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order opening the docket and seeking comment. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Commissioner Boyle exited the Commission Hearing Room.

Rate Division

LR-263 In the Matter of Brown's Crew Car of Wyoming, Inc., dba Armadillo Express, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioners Anne Boyle and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TR-151 In the Matter of Jim Blundell, dba MG Taxi Service, York, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Frank Landis voting AYE, Commissioners Anne Boyle and Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Commissioner Boyle returned to the Commission Hearing Room.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F: The fuel surcharge was retained at 50 cents per mile.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the following Commission invoice was approved.

DAS - Communications \$3,435.18

Upon agreement of all Commissioners present, the following Commission meeting dates were scheduled for the first quarter, 2006, with the exception of March 28, which will be taken up at the Commission meeting scheduled for December 6, 2005.

January: 11, 18, 24, and 31

February: 7, 14, 22, and 28

March: 7, 14, 21

No meetings scheduled for January 3, 2006 or February 14, 2006.

There being no need to address any matters in closed session, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Landis present and Commissioner Vap excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 6, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2005.

Vice-Chairman

Executive Director